

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1890.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

No. 2511.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 4,600,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF 7,500,000.
PROPRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
Chairman—L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
H. HOPPIUS, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICH.
A. MCCONACHE, Esq.
Chief Manager—
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
Manager—
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND
COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at
the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd April 1890.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

LONDON:—
Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
buys and sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS FOR
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:—
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum
" 6 " 4 " "

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
2 per cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Manager.

RULES
OF THE
HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK
will be conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on their premises in
Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-
DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN
\$250 at one time will not be received. No
Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,
having \$100, or more, at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the HONG
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12

months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3½ % per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on
their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented
with each payment or withdrawal.
Depositors must not make any entries them-
selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send
them to be written up at least twice a year,
about the beginning of January and
beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business
of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be
forwarded free by the various British Post
Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made demand-
and, but the personal attendance of the
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are
necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January 1890.

GRIFFITH'S
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,
No. 2, Duddell Street,
(Between the New Oriental Bank and
Mr. Lammett's Auction Rooms),
Entrance from Duddell Street or Ice House St.

MR. GRIFFITH'S STUDIO is open daily
from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. for producing
First-class PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITURE in all
the Newest styles. Views of Hongkong and the
Coast Ports, with choice illustrations of Chinese
life and character, always ready.

Portraits enlarged to life size and painted
in Oils or Water Colours by First-class
Artists. Miniatures on Ivory, and all kinds of
reproductions.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890.

S. I. N. T. I. N. G.,
SURGEON DENTIST,
No. 10, DAGUILLAR STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE,
Consultation free.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1890.

Intimations.

SONGKEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of
Shares in the above Company bearing
the following Nos:

1661 190 2456 7246
2661 315 3216 3240
1051 1075 3241 1265
1276 1285 3641 610
1350 1420 3651 3660
2031 2030 3911 7035
2205 2215 4276 4370
2351 2355 4476 4485
2351 2405 4931 4940

which the FIRST CALL of \$1 per Share
due 16th August, 1889 is still unpaid, that unless
the said call, with Interest at the rate of 12 %
per Annum from 16th August, 1889 be paid on or
before the 15th of April next, the Shares will be
dealt with by the Consulting Committee and
General Managers in accordance with their
powers.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1890.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of
\$1 per Share in the above Company was
payable on the 3rd day of March, 1890, and that
all persons not having paid the amount of their
calls will be charged Interest at the rate of Ten
per Centum per annum from the due date until
payment in accordance with the Articles of
Association.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th April 1890.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to the HOLDERS
of Shares in the above Company bearing
the following numbers:

Nos. 151 to 200.

1886 to 1110.

3841 to 3870.

on which the Call of \$1 per Share due April
25th, 1889 is still unpaid, and that unless the
said calls, with interests at the rate of 12 %
per centum per annum from due date be paid at
the Company's Office, 18, Bank Building,
Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 21st
day of April, 1890, the said Shares will be dealt
with by the Directors in accordance with the
terms of the Company's Articles of Association.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th April 1890.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING
of the SHAREHOLDERS of the
above Company will be held in the CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE ROOM at the City Hall, at
Twelve o'Clock (noon), on MONDAY,
the 28th April next, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1890.

THE HONGKONG MARINA LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING
will be held at the Registered Offices of
the Company, 3, Beaconsfield Arcade, on
WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M., for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to 16th instant,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. BARRETTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890.

THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT
SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT:—
Mrs. W. H. FORBES.

VICE-PRESIDENT:—
Mrs. HARMAN.

HON. TREASURER:—
Mrs. MACKINTOSH

HON. SECRETARY:—
Mrs. NOBLE.

COMMITTEE:—
Miss ANDERSON

Mrs. BURDON

" JUST

" EDE

" HIRST

" LAYTON

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS:

THE object of this charitable Society
(founded September, 1889), is to relieve
members of the community other than Chinese
or Portuguese in cases of want, poverty,
sickness, or distress, by supplying medicines, food,
medical assistance, home passage-money, house-
rent, schooling, &c., or otherwise as the circum-
stances of each case may require.

The Society's income is derived from sub-
scriptions and donations. Membership is secured
by a monthly subscription of \$1; Life Member-
ship by a donation of not less than \$50.

Residents are earnestly invited not only to
subscribe, but also to forward the names and
addresses of persons in need of help, to the
Hon. Secretary, or to any Member of the
Committee.

L. S. HARMAN,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1890.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that,
in conformity with the resolutions passed
at the GENERAL MEETING under date of
31st March, 1890, the Dividend, Warrants for
the year 1889 will be paid at the rate of One
Hundred and Sixty Dollars per Share.

In HANOI, at the Company's Head Office,
from the 7th April, 1890.

In HONGKONG, at the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, from the
25th April to the 10th May, 1890.

R. DE ST. MATHURIN,
Managing Director.

Hanoi, 8th April, 1890.

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
L I M I T E D,
C H E M I S T S.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.

We devote special attention to this part of our business, and our process ensures a perfect filtration and purification of the water, and thorough saturation with Gas.

Our plant comprises some of the largest and finest machines ever shipped from England, and embraces a combination of all the most modern improvements for filling, corked bottles or syphons. Our machinery is fitted with tin-lined tubing, and the fact that our Waters are free from metallic or any other contamination is certified by Messrs. Hassall and Clayton, Analysts to the City of London.

The following are manufactured daily.—
AERATED WATER, GINGER ALE,
SODA WATER, SELTZER,
LEMONADE, LITHIA,
TONIC, SARSAPARILLA.

Our Aerated Sarsaparilla is prepared from a fluid extract of Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla made in our own laboratory, and is not merely a flavoured water as so many brands of this popular beverage are.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong, 14th April, 1890. [52]



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water-supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY
"SODAS"

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first stamp leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COAST PORTS. Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Orders Books supplied on application.

OUR REGISTERED TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS IS,
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG,"
And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock.—

PURE AERATED WATERS
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
GINGER ALE
GILDED GINGER ALE.

No Credit given for bottles that look dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
Hongkong, China, and Manila. [53]

BIRTHS.

At H. B. M. Consulate, Tamsui, on the 1st instant, the wife of W. HOLLAND, of a son.
On the 8th March, at Oakbank, Chisichurst, England, the wife of T. JACKSON, of a son.

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DEATH OF THE MARQUESS TSENG.

PEKING, April 13th.

The Marquis Tseng, late Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain and France, died here yesterday morning of typhoid fever.

On receipt of the above news in this colony His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government despatched the following telegram to Sir John Walsham, British Minister at Peking:—

"The community of Hongkong has learned with sincere regret the news of the death of the Marques Tseng."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The French gunboat *Vépère* left Amoy for Foochow on the 10th inst.

The Canadian Pacific Line steamer *Abyssinia* left Shanghai for this port yesterday morning.

An earthquake lasting ten seconds was felt at Ninh-binh, Tonquin, on the 5th inst. That at Hojio was on the 10th.

THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. ANDREW JOHNSTON TO BE ACTING GOVERNMENT MARINE SURVEYOR, WITH EFFECT FROM MARCH 8TH, IS GAZETTED.

THE RETURNS OF THE NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE CITY HALL MUSEUM FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 13TH, ARE:—EUROPEANS 177, CHINESE, 2,008; TOTAL, 2,185.

A REGULAR MEETING OF PERSEVERANCE LODGE, NO. 1165, E.C., WILL BE HELD IN FREEMASONS' HALL, ZETLAND STREET, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH INSTANT, AT 8.30 P.M. PRECISELY. VISITING BRETHREN ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

OUR TIENSIN CONTEMPORARY OF THE 5TH SAYS:—THE CONVENTION FOR THE OPENING OF CHINCHENG TO FOREIGN TRADE WAS SIGNED ON THE 31ST MARCH BY SIR JOHN WALSHAM, H.B.M. MINISTER, AND THE TSUNG-LI YAMEN.

WE ARE INFORMED BY THE AGENTS (MESSRS. ARNOLD, HORN, & CO.) THAT THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL S.N.C. CO.'S STEAMER *CHINGWU*, FROM LONDON AND LIVERPOOL, LEFT SINGAPORE FOR HONGKONG THIS MORNING, AND MAY BE EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT THE 20TH INST.

ON THE 17TH ULTO, RAJAH SIR CHARLES BROOKES OF SARAWAK ANNEXED THE LIMBANG RIVER, WHICH CONSTITUTES THE MAIN PORTION OF BRUNEI, AND TO OBTAIN JURISDICTION OVER WHICH HAS BEEN FOR SO LONG THE POLICY OF THE SARAWAK GOVERNMENT. NO ONE WAS PRESENT FROM BRUNEI, AND THE HOISTING OF THE FLAG WAS NOT KNOWN TO THE SULTAN. THE ANNEXATION IS SUBJECT TO THE ENGLISH APPROVAL.

THE BAND OF THE ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS WILL PLAY THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME AT THE OFFICERS' 8 O'CLOCK:

Overture "Bauer und Dichter" Supp.
"The Queen of Sheba" "Glocken von Venedig" Landler "Gesammtmarchen" Lancer.
Selections "The Yester of the guard" Sullivan.

THE CHINA MAIL OF SATURDAY NIGHT SAYS THAT "THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO.'S STEAMER *KUNGPOH* HAS GONE INTO DOCK, OWING TO HER HAVING LOST SOME OF THE COPPER SHEATHING OFF HER KEEL BY TOUCHING THE GROUND AT CHUNG-CHOW WHILE ON HER WAY FROM MACAO ON THURSDAY NIGHT IN A HEAVY FOG." THE CHINA MAIL IS A MOST RELIABLE NEWSPAPER. WHICH DOCK, DEAR "BROWNE," AND WHEN?

THE TEN DAYS HAVE BEEN CONCEDED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO LIOU-KY, THE CAPTAIN OF THE MESSRS. ROQUE, AS PART OF THE TERMS OF RELEASE, HAS HAD THE UNPLEASANT EFFECT OF ALLOWING THE NUMEROUS BANDS OF DACTOS TO RENEW THEIR STORES OF ARMS AND PROVISIONS, AND PILLAGE IS RIFE. THE AUTHORITIES HAVE HAD TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS AT SUPPRESSION, BUT WHILE VILLAGES WILL HAVE TO BE SUPPORTED TO DISPERSE THE ROBBERS' CONFEDERATES.

A CURIOUS FIND WAS MADE BY ONE OF THE OPIUM FARMERS THIS AFTERNOON. ON THE JUNG-FANG, WESTWARDS, HE SAW A LOT OF NEW CYPHORWOOD BOXES, UNATTENDED. FROM ONE OF THEM A DARK THICK SUBSTANCE WAS LEAKING, WHICH HE AT ONCE "SPOTTED" AN OPIUM. ON EXAMINING THE BOXES AT THE CENTRAL STATION, 1,500 TAELS OF PREPARED OPIUM, IN HOLLOW BAMBOOS, WERE FOUND IN SOME OF THEM, OTHERS OF THE BOXES BEING FULL OF IRON HINGES, ETC. THE ONLY PORTION OF THE COLLECTION MISSING IS THE OWNER.

THE CHAIR-COOLIE CHARGED WITH STEALING A QUANTITY OF JEWELRY, A WATCH AND CHAIN AND ABOUT FIFTY DOLLARS FROM THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF MR. FIELDING CLARKE, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE, WAS AGAIN BEFORE MR. ROBINSON THIS MORNING. MR. FIELDING CLARKE GAVE EVIDENCE, IDENTIFYING THE PRISONER, SOME TREASURY NOTES, THE GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN, AND VARIOUS OTHER VALUABLES. FROM MR. CLARKE'S EVIDENCE IT IS CLEAR THAT HIS "HOUSE BOY" SMASHED AND THE PRISONER IS IMPLICATED IN A SERIES OF AUDACIOUS ROBBERIES EXTENDING OVER SEVERAL WEEKS. THE CASE WAS REMANDED UNTIL TOMORROW.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF RATE-PAYERS HELD AT THE BRITISH CONSULATE, AMOY, ON THE 5TH APRIL, 1890:—

MR. R. J. FORREST, HER MAJESTY'S CONSUL, IN THE CHAIR.

THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING WERE READ, AND CONFIRMED.

A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1889 SHOWING A CREDIT BALANCE OF \$2,593.94, WAS Laid ON THE TABLE AND WAS DULY PASSED.

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT TAXES BE LEVIED AS UNDER:

4 PER CENT ON ASSESSED VALUE OF PROPERTY.

28 PER CENT ON RENTAL.

"COUNSELLORS FOR 1890" WERE ELECTED AS MEARS. R. H. BRUCE, F. CASA, J. F. BROADBENT, C. S. COOPER, AND W. S. O'NEIL.

THE GRAYDON 15-IN. DYNAMITE GUN AND TORPEDO-THROWER, WHICH IS CAPABLE OF THROWING 600 LBS. OF DYNAMITE A DISTANCE OF THREE MILES, WAS INSPECTED LAST MONTH, AT BIRMINGHAM, BY OFFICERS REPRESENTING THE JAPANESE BOARD OF WAR AND THE ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT. THERE ARE FIVE EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS NOW AWAITING THE COMPLETION OF THIS DYNAMITE GUN—viz., RUSSIA, TURKEY, SPAIN, ITALY, AND ROUMANIA—AND THE WORK IS BEING PUSHED FORWARD WITH A VIEW TO A GENERAL DEMONSTRATION OF THE WORKING OF THE GUN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF GOVERNMENT. LIEUTENANT GRAYDON, OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY, UNDER WHOM SUPERVISION THE WORK IS BEING CARIED ON, HAS MADE GREAT PROGRESS. LIEUTENANT MEREDITH COACHED THE GARRISON, MR. MAY OF H.M.S. "SWIFT" DOING THE NEEDFUL FOR THE NAVY. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE TOTAL SCORES:—

ARMY.

Color-Sgt. Boyd 61
Lieu. Carlyle 60
Color-Sgt. Warcham 60
Color-Sgt. Mack 60
Sergt. Dunn 72
Color-Sgt. Olney 72
Color-Sgt. Hulot 75
Lieu. Grant 74

NAVY.

Mr. McAra 60
Mr. McColl 72
Mr. Walsh 72
Lieu. Dundas 72
Lieu. Howell 72
Capt. Byrne 72

Total, 453

FRANCE.

FRANCE HAS ORDERED TEN SEA-GOING AND TWENTY-FIRST-CLASS TORPEDO VESSELS TO BE BUILT.

(From the *Courrier d'Haiphong*.)

FRANCE AND DAHOMEY.

PARIS, April 7th.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED A

BLOCKADE OF THE DAHOMEY COAST, TO PREVENT THE

INTRODUCTION OF ARMS.

THERE ARE EIGHTEEN GOLD MINES IN TONQUIN, ALL OF WHICH HAVE HAD TO BE ABANDONED THROUGH THE INCURSIONS OF PIRATES.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION OF ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER, NO. 218, S.C., WILL BE HELD IN FREEMASONS' HALL, ZETLAND STREET, ON FRIDAY, THE 18TH INSTANT, AT 8 FOR 8.30 P.M. PRECISELY. VISITING COMPANIONS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

ALL THOSE IN NEED OF A GOOD, SOUND CHAMPAGNE CANNOT DO BETTER THAN TRY A CASE OF J. LEMOINE'S *VIN BRUT* (GOLD SOUP), WHICH DAKIN BROS. LIMITED, ARE THE LOCAL AGENTS. WE HAVE SAMPLLED THIS BRAND, AND CAN TESTIFY AS TO ITS QUALITY.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE PRESENTED A GOLD MEDAL TO CAPT. IRIBAR, OF THE STEAMER *GLORIA*, FOR HIS BRAVERY, WHEN IN A PILOT BOAT, IN SAVING SEVENTEEN OF THE CREW OF THE STEAMER *MONARCH*, ON THE WEST COAST OF MINDORO, TWO YEARS AGO.

THE AGENTS (MESSRS. MELCHERS & CO.) INFORM US THAT THE NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD'S STEAMSHIP *BAYERN*, WITH THE GERMAN MAIL, DATED BERLIN 18TH MARCH, LEFT SINGAPORE FOR THIS PORT AT 11 A.M. YESTERDAY, AND MAY BE EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, THE 18TH INST.

A CORRESPONDENT IN COREA SENDS US FULL CONFIRMATORY EVIDENCE REGARDING THE SUDDEN DEPARTURE OF GENERAL LE GETDRE, THE STEAMSHIP *TSURUGI MARU* FOR TOKIO, WHICH WE MENTIONED IN OUR ISSUE OF THE 6TH INSTANT. HE ADDS:—"THE GENERAL WILL SURELY RETURN."

MESSRS. ADAMSON, BELL & CO., AGENTS FOR THE CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE, INFORM US THAT THE STEAMSHIP *PARTHIA* LEFT VANCOUVER FOR THIS PORT, VIA JAPAN, &C., ON THE MORNING OF FRIDAY INST. THE *SIX* EX THIS VESSEL WAS DELIVERED IN NEW YORK ON THE 11TH INST.

WITH LAUDABLE ZEAL, ALL THE COMPETING CHRISTIAN BODIES IN SINGAPORE MADE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO SAVE THE SOUL OF A CHINAMAN WHO WAS HANGED LAST TUESDAY. IN THE END, THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARIES WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO SECURE THE PRIZE AT STAKE. THE CHINAMAN WAS DULY CONVICTED AND BAPTIZED.

A SEAMAN OF THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP *BENGAL* WAS BROUGHT BEFORE MR. WOODHOUSE THIS MORNING, CHARGED WITH STABBING AUGUSTUS CHRISTOPHERSON, ANOTHER OF THE CREW. COMPLAINANT, NOW IN HOSPITAL, IS SO SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AS TO BE UNABLE TO APPEAR IN COURT FOR A FEW DAYS YET. THE CASE WAS THEREFORE REMANDED.

SATURDAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION:—"IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT MR. CELINDO MARIA BARBOSA, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MONEY ORDER OFFICE, HAVING ABSENTED HIMSELF FROM THE COLONY WITHOUT LEAVE SINCE THE 22ND DAY OF MARCH, 1890, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COLONIAL REGULATIONS, THAT HIS OFFICE BE CONSIDERED AS VACATED FROM THAT DATE."

AT THE POLICE COURT THIS MORNING TWO CHINESE LABOURERS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE KOWLOON DOCK CO. WERE CHARGED WITH STEALING A QUANTITY OF SINC, THE PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY. MR. ROBINSON, IN PASSING SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS ON ONE OF THE MEN, SUGGESTED THAT HIS NAME, CRIME, AND THE PUNISHMENT METED OUT TO HIM SHOULD BE POSTED ON THE DOCK GATES AS A WARNING TO OTHER EMPLOYEES—A PROPOSITION WHICH SHOULD, WE THINK, MEET WITH READY RESPONSE FROM THE COMPANY'S OFFICIALS.

THE COURRIER D'HAIPHONG SAYS:—"TWO MONTHS AGO MR. L. PAULHAN, A LAWYER HERE, WENT TO HONGKONG ON ALLEGED BUSINESS. ON THE 26TH FEBRUARY, HE WROTE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL, SAYING THAT HE WOULD RETURN VIA TOURANE ABOUT THE END OF THE MONTH. SINCE HE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN, EITHER IN HONGKONG OR TOURANE, BUT INQUIRIES HAVE SHOWN THAT BEFORE LEAVING HAIPHONG HE RAISED SOME \$3,000 BELONGING TO OTHERS. AS HE HAD BEEN IN GOOD PRACTICE, THE AFFAIR IS AS YET INCOMPREHENSIBLE."

THE TEN DAYS HAVE BEEN CONCEDED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO LIOU-KY, THE CAPTAIN OF THE MESSRS. ROQUE, AS PART OF THE TERMS OF RELEASE, HAS HAD THE UNPLEASANT EFFECT OF ALLOWING THE NUMEROUS BANDS OF DACTOS TO RENEW THEIR STORES OF ARMS AND PROVISIONS, AND PILLAGE IS RIFE. THE AUTHORITIES HAVE HAD TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS AT SUPPRESSION, BUT WHILE VILLAGES WILL HAVE TO BE SUPPORTED TO DISPERSE THE ROBBERS' CONFEDERATES.

A CURIOUS FIND WAS MADE BY ONE OF THE OPIUM FARMERS THIS AFTERNOON. ON THE JUNG-FANG, WESTWARDS, HE SAW A LOT OF NEW CYPHORWOOD BOXES, UNATTENDED. FROM ONE OF THEM A DARK THICK SUBSTANCE WAS LEAKING, WHICH HE AT ONCE "SPOTTED" AN OPIUM. ON EXAMINING THE BOXES AT THE CENTRAL STATION, 1,500 TAELS OF PREPARED OPIUM, IN HOLLOW BAMBOOS, WERE FOUND IN SOME OF THEM, OTHERS OF THE BOXES BEING FULL OF IRON HINGES, ETC. THE ONLY PORTION OF THE COLLECTION MISSING IS THE OWNER.

THE CHAIR-COOLIE CHARGED WITH

ly won by Mr. Collingwood on Enthusiast—a cast off "sub" from Mr. Sid's stable who beat Athol Brose, Wolfslaw, and four others after an interesting race. The Way-going Steeple-chase proved a regular chapter of accidents, only two of the five competitors getting safely over the course, and doubtless the winner, Mr. Woodcock's Buddha, was the worst pony in the field. A description of the race will be found below. The Farewell Cup, a mile and a quarter, brought nine racers to the post, but the issue was left a long way from home to the stable companions Senator and Keep Tryst, and the latter, after looking all over a winner, was beaten a short head in the very last stride in the excellent time of a min. 10¹/₂ secs. The "V" Steeple-chase proved a great success, the ponies fencing in capital style and it was only after a most punishing finish that Mr. May on Athol Brose got home in front of Capt. Paterson on Vain Hope and Mr. Maclean on St. Cyrus. Another capital field of eight turned out for the half-mile Brokers' Cup, and it was a great blow for the talent when the outsider Wolfslaw made all the running and won in a common career. Keep Tryst, on the strength of his running in the Farewell Cup, was greatly fancied for the "Champions," Saltipet being next in demand, but the "Ewo" pony Ringwood upset all calculations by winning cleverly from Saltipet by a length, with the favorite only beaten a neck for second place. The time for this race (2.45) was remarkably fast, considering that the ponies were only half fit. Mullingar brought a most enjoyable afternoon's sport to a conclusion by a half-length victory from half-a-dozen opponents in the Consolation Stakes, but had Enterprise not tried to bolt at the Bowrington Gate, thereby losing a lot of ground, the positions of the first and second would inevitably have been reversed.

Details are appended:—

The TAI MA FONG CUP, presented by Mr. J. Kennedy; three quarters of a mile; for all Subscription Griffins of this and last year that have never been placed; weight for inches as per scale. Entrance, \$5, and to receive \$15, 3rd to save stake.

Mr. Collingwood's son, Mr. C. Aitken's ch. Enthusiast, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Collingwood's Capt. R. J. Gardner's gr. Athol Brose, 1st, 4lb. Mr. Master 2

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's gr. Wolfslaw, 1st, 9lb. Mr. Maclean 3

Mr. W. J. Gresson's gr. Good Hope, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Maitland 0

Mr. Nosil's gr. Thunderbolt, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Green 6

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's ch. St. Cyrus, 1st, 9lb. Mr. Maclean 0

Mr. Forbes' b. Ally Sloper, 1st, 5lb. Mr. Forbes 0

Mr. W. J. Gresson's gr. Good Hope, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Stewart 2

Mr. Collingwood's son, Mr. C. Aitken's ch. Enthusiast, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Chandler 3

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's gr. Lochinvar, 1st, 8lb. (incl. 10lb. ex.) Mr. Collingwood 0

Mr. Nosil's gr. Thunderbolt, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Master 0

Mr. Nosil's gr. Venturous, 1st, 8lb. Mr. Green 0

Mr. A. W. Maitland's son, Mr. J. Kennedy's son, Caswell, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Capt. Paterson 2

Mr. Nosil's gr. Venturous, 1st, 8lb. Mr. Meurant 0

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's gr. Encore, Mr. Maclean 0

Mr. A. W. Maitland's gr. Enchanter, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Maitland 0

Venturous led the way from Buddha and Venturous, the other pair lying off. The first jump was safely negotiated by the whole of the competitors, and then Venturous drew clear away and took his first flight of hurdles a dozen lengths in front of his field. At the bank under the Black Rock, however, the leader came to grief through taking off too soon and Mr. Meurant was stunned and badly shaken. Buddha now carried on the running from Caswell, Enchanter coming next, with Encore, who had much the best of it at start, and Mr. Maclean, making every pit a winning post, was never approached and won in a common canter from Good Hope by five lengths, with Enchanter a hard third, and nothing else within hail. Times, 3.1.62.

The WAY-F.ONG CUP, presented by the Chinese Ponies; weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Farewell Cup, 10lb. extra; of the Brokers' Cup, 8lb. extra; of the Consolation Stakes, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Capt. Paterson, the rider of Vain Hope, having an objection against the winner of the race, the objection was afterwards withdrawn.

The BROKERS' CUP, presented by the Shareholders of Hongkong, Ha-fa-mile. For all China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale. Ponies other than Subscription Griffins, Hacks, and Polo Ponies 10lb. extra. Entrance \$5, Second pony \$15 Third to save stake.

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's gr. Wolfslaw, 1st, 9lb. Mr. Maclean 0

Mr. W. J. Gresson's gr. Good Hope, 1st, 1lb. Mr. Stewart 2

Mr. Collingwood's son, Mr. C. Aitken's ch. Enthusiast, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Chandler 3

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's gr. Lochinvar, 1st, 8lb. (incl. 10lb. ex.) Mr. Collingwood 0

Mr. Nosil's gr. Thunderbolt, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Master 0

Mr. Nosil's gr. Venturous, 1st, 8lb. Mr. Green 0

Mr. A. W. Maitland's son, Mr. J. Kennedy's son, Caswell, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Capt. Paterson 2

Mr. Nosil's gr. Venturous, 1st, 8lb. Mr. Meurant 0

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's gr. Encore, Mr. Maclean 0

Mr. A. W. Maitland's gr. Enchanter, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Maitland 0

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The CHAMPION CUP, presented by the Hon. Mr. A. W. Maitland and Mr. J. Kennedy's son, Caswell, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Capt. Paterson 2

Mr. Nosil's gr. Venturous, 1st, 8lb. Mr. Meurant 0

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's gr. Encore, Mr. Maclean 0

Mr. A. W. Maitland's gr. Enchanter, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Maitland 0

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The FAREWELL CUP, presented by H. N. Mody, Esq., one mile handicap for all China Ponies. Entrance \$5, and to receive \$15, 3rd to save stake.

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's ch. Senator, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Maclean 1

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's b. Keep Tryst, 1st, 9lb. Mr. Maclean 2

Mr. G. S. Coxon's gr. Mullingar, 1st, 4lb. Mr. Maclean 3

Mr. T. H. Whitehead's gr. Enterprise, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Stewart 0

Mr. G. S. Coxon's gr. Mullingar, 1st, 4lb. Mr. Maclean 2

Mr. T. H. Whitehead's gr. Enterprise, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Stewart 0

Mr. G. S. Coxon's gr. Mullingar, 1st, 4lb. Mr. Maclean 3

Mr. T. H. Whitehead's gr. Enterprise, 1st, 12lb. Mr. Stewart 0

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VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1026.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at 5 for 5:30 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. [501]

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525.

A N EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the above Chapter, will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at 8:30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 10th April 1890. [583]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF JAPANESE PORCELAINS, IVORIES, SILK AND CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 19th April, 1890, commencing at 2:30 p.m. sharp, at his Sale-Rooms, Duddell Street.

A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE AND WORKS OF ART,

comprising:—

Satsuma, Imari, Kaga and Tokio VASES,

JARS, PLATES, TEA and BREAKFAST

SETS, &c. &c.

Very fine CLOISONNE WARE.

A fine selection of RARE OLD JAPANESE PORCELAIN BRONZES, & IVORY CARVINGS, SILK EMBROIDERIES, COURT DRESSES, DRESSING GOWNS, SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, BRONZE WARE, INLAID PANELS and a quantity of other Articles.

&c. &c. &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. [600]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 140.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY, the 21st day of April, 1890, at 5 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

W. M. DEANE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 29th March, 1890. [551]

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of April, 1890, at 5 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Two Lots of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

See Particulars of the Lots.

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